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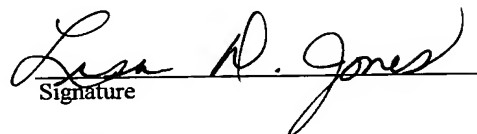
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application, and in accordance with a telephone interview with the Examiner on April 27, 2005, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks and Election begin on page 11 of this paper.